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DO THE WORK RIGHT

THE new high pressure water system is about ready to be turned over to the town for perpetual use. The tanks have been finished for several months, during which a quantity of water has been allowed to accumulate until a whiff from the top trapdoor suggests anything but a hygienic condition. Before water is turned into the fire tanks to be distributed through the regular water mains steps should be taken to purify the tanks by giving them a scouring that will destroy all danger of contamination and kill bacterial life. The town trustees should not be in a too great hurry to initiate the system and the health authorities should be placed in charge of the work, which is of vital consequence to the welfare of the community. The purging of the tanks should be done without consideration for the cost of flushing, but it should not be done by filling and then permitting the contents to run out. The water should be admitted in quantities of 5000 gallons at a time and then allowed to run out under a full head. This experience should be repeated several times and then, before the tanks are placed in commission, the water should be tested to determine that it is chemically pure and fit for human consumption. The matter is of such importance that it would not be amiss to request the State Board of Health to assume direction of the cleaning up, which is a community undertaking and therefore within the scope of the state. While the service is needed as a fire protection, the citizens of Tonopah can endure the risk a little while longer rather than take any chances of inaugurating a plague of typhoid fever.

That the situation may be understood clearly, an explanation is necessary. The fire tanks are connected with the domestic water system by means of a ten inch main that receives its supply through a valve placed at the intersection of Bryan avenue and Main street. On Bryan avenue and Main street the only connections with the high pressure pipe are for fire hydrants. As soon as the valve at Main street is opened the contents of the fire tanks are allowed to mingle with the domestic supply polluting it and carrying disease into every household. To prevent this dissemination of deadly germs the water flushed from the tanks should be emptied through the lowest fire hydrant on Bryan avenue and this process should be repeated until the flushing is completed and the water is certified to be chemically pure.

COMMERCIALIZE THE CLIMATE

WITH the thermometers in Chicago, Omaha, Davenport and the chief summer resorts of the upper lakes disporting in the vicinity of 105 degrees, it is timely to suggest that Nevada has the best all round weather in the United States, which means the continent of America. A single line crept into the weather report issued from headquarters in Washington one day last week that did more to attract notice to this state than any publicity that it has had for years. This was the simple statement that on the day when Chicago was experiencing its greatest torridity the coolest spot in the United States was Winnemucca with a reading of 35 degrees. A few words like that have an awfully compelling effect on the fellow whose family is suffering from exhaustion and who is so enfeebled himself that he cannot turn his thoughts to business. If he never heard of Winnemucca he will look it up, and in doing so look up other stations of the weather service in Nevada. He will find that Tonopah is one of the three points covered by daily reports and in pursuing his investigations he will discover that on the night when Chicago was sweltering in its sweat the residents of Tonopah were sleeping soundly under blankets with the temperature standing at 55 at 5 o'clock in the morning. No one cares about the heat of the day if there is only a chance to recuperate during the night. It is the refreshing of Nature's forces that counts. When a man awakes in the cool crisp of the morning and finds he has gained the benefit of eight hours' steady rest, he is prepared to tackle any kind of a business undertaking. As evening approaches he looks forward with sweet memories to the luscious rest that is awaiting him the moment he reclines his head on the pillow to woo the god of sleep. Too little attention has been paid this rare asset of Nevada. The climate should be extolled and the leading hotels and magazines should be bombarded with literature until a train of investigation is started in this direction.

The desert is not without its advantages, for within comparatively short distance of Tonopah there are resorts where excellent trout fishing is to be had amid pine clad hills, there are places where a man after sleeping under double blankets can wake at dawn and plunge into a steaming thermal spring, or he can pursue his explorations until he reaches the tops of the neighboring hills, where he will find eternal banks of snow. Hunting furnishes good sport and the man with a little money and a machine can in a day's journey from Tonopah find the restfulness and health giving ozone without any of the exactions of fashion or high priced hostilities. These are items that should be advertised. Without advertising Nevada cannot expect to profit from the tourist traffic which goes all round it to the distant Canadian borders. With the Yosemite on one side, the White mountains, the Toiyabes, the Monitor, Reese river and the Reville on the other there is no paucity of places inviting the family seeking rest and coolness when the sun drives them from the congested centers of the country. The summering places of Nevada can be reached at a fraction of the expense of going to the extreme northland and when a man settles down for his vacation he can gauge his expenses by his purse.

WAIT TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY

WAITING WILSON has given another idea of the value of procrastination by entering into a solemn compact with CARRERA to submit the entire Mexican embroglio to a joint commission with the implication that the commission will not begin to get down to the hard grind of steady business until after the summer

Fifteen Years Ago in Tonopah

Jake Clow arrived with a four horse load of ice from Belmont for the Brougher Brothers.

Heavy rain clouds collected over the camp and emptied their contents, refreshing the atmosphere and making life worth living. Walter Hollis and Wilkes Brougher left for Belmont to enjoy several days' rest.

Charley Ganong averts a famine by bringing in a fresh supply of provisions to John Turner. Another freighter also brings in a consignment of goods to Lothrop & Davis, who dispose of them before sundown.

The Tonopah Mining company receives \$15,338.32 from the Selby Smelting works.

Miss Lottie Stimler opens a confectionary store next to the Stimler hotel, which also boasts a new restaurant.

Work is now being pushed on the Silver Age tunnel site west of town.

S. P. Santos purchases the Tonopah restaurant from W. Ober.

The new city jail is completed and is the pride of the town. Large frame buildings are rapidly replacing tents and the camp is beginning to resemble a real miniature city.

vacation. This is natural, for few men are disposed to entertain thoughts of long and arduous sessions at a time when perspiring humanity protests against labor where it can be avoided. But it should also be borne in mind that this is presidential year and that the appointment of a commission is nothing more than a shrewd move to take the Mexican question out of the campaign. The administration is perfectly willing to acquiesce in any suggestion that will down this specter of political pandering, but Mr. Wilson must reckon with the people who have been imposed on so often by the Washington cry of "wolf" that they will hesitate about heeding any further warnings emanating from that quarter. The patriotic people have been urged to flock to the flag; that war with Mexico was only the question of hours was officially bruited, and men of all classes were called to the colors. There was no cause for this dislocation of business as stated in the Senate and confirmed by copies of letters written by the State department to the effect that the border trouble had been patched up before the National Guards were mobilized. The Mexican situation is not going to be permitted to rest in archives of the country when the presidential campaign is in progress for the people demand a change on the ground of incapacity and vacillation and therefore the whole mess of mistakes must be dragged to the forum for ventilation. The other day a trifling incident of itself testified to the disrepute of the party in power at Washington. A steamship leaving San Francisco carried over a score of mining men returning to their properties in Mexico which they had been ordered to leave. Realizing the deception that had been practiced upon them they were returning in complete disgust, determined to pay no more attention to the outcries from Washington than they would to the waterwauling of a backyard full of felines on a dark night.

A South American Hobo.

Santiago, capital of Chile, is the home of the roto Chileno, or broken Chilean, most picturesque and unique of hoboes. The name is a byword in South America, and as far as that continent is concerned he is a unique type. We find rich people everywhere and poor people everywhere, but in no other South American country but Chile do we find this good natured, serviceable, deceitful, ragged, drunken, criminal species of tramp. He earns a livelihood by begging, doing odd jobs and thieving. The last is his mainstay. In his hands stealing has become a fine art. The Chileans have a saying that he will steal your socks without touching your boots. A long, jointed wire with a hook at the end is his favorite tool. If a window on the street is left unguarded he will with this simple contrivance successfully remove from the interior everything but the heavy furniture.—New York Independent.

If free seeds are abolished by Congress it would seem that a good many members of the House will lose their only occupation and might as well retire.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

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The most recent opportunity of the Londoners to pay homage to those of the Dominion has just occurred in the parade of 300 selected bandmen of the Canadian expeditionary force. The musicians, who were the soloists picked from 15,000 bandmen with the force, gave a promenade concert at the Royal Opera house, in aid of the women's tribute week.

Then, divided into three complete bands, they paraded the Strand, Piccadilly, Pall Mall and into Trafalgar square, receiving enthusiastic cheers from all sides.

Our Navy a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago the naval force of the United States on the Atlantic coast consisted of thirty-three vessels, twenty-seven of which were in commission. Among them were a dozen great ships, first class frigates and sloops of war, some of them carrying as many as seventy-four guns each. They were all sailing vessels. The era of the steam warship, however, was close at hand. With the aid of an appropriation from congress there was now nearing completion a "floating steam battery," designed by Robert Fulton. This ship, which was launched a few months later, was the first steam war vessel ever built and was destined to revolutionize the methods of naval warfare throughout the world.—Exchange.

India's Hoarded Gold.

For many years London has been steadily drained of her gold by India. In ten years India has absorbed from circulation 150,000,000 gold sovereigns and hoarded them away. The coolie has learned that silver rupees are a poor investment, especially if he melts them into anklets or a nose ring for his wife, as over 50 per cent of the silver is lost in the melting pot, while the gold sovereign preserves its value whether he keeps it as a coin or melts it. When a coolie collects 15 rupees which he finds to be temporarily surplus he buys a sovereign with it. He has come to understand the wisdom of hoarding away only the gold coin, which he knows he can always realize on at its original value.

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